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1. I AM NOW IN POSSESSION OF A PRINTED COPY OF THE USAID FY 1979 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION. ITS OPENING PARAGRAPH IS AS FOLLOWS:QUOTE. U.S. INTERESTS IN TANZANIA, ONE OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ARE PRIMARILY DEVELOPMENTAL, ALTHOUGH TANZANIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION ON MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND RESTRUCTURING OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS HAVE ASSUMED GROWING IMPORTANCE. UNQTE.

2. AS IS APPARENT FROM REFTELS, THIS IS A VIRTUAL REVERSAL OF THE STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WHICH I UNDERSTOOD HAD BEEN AGREED UPON AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL. WE HERE GAVE A LOT OF TIME AND THOUGHT TO THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES EXERCISE, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION (REF A) OF HOW WE SHOULD LOOK UPON OUR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF OVERALL US INTERESTS IN TANZANIA. EVEN APART FROM POLICY IMPLICATIONS, IT IS DISCOURAGING TO SEE OUR EFFORTS SO THOROUGHLY IGNORED.

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3. I PERSONALLY SPENT DAYS WITH AID/TANZANIA IN DEVELOPING THE FY 1979 ABS AND CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DRAFTS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE PROJECTS IN THEM AND AM PREPARED TO DEFEND VIGOROUSLY EVERY DOLLAR WE PROPOSE TO SPEND. HOWEVER, NOTHING SENT IN FROM HERE COULD POSSIBLY BE CONSTRUED AS CONTRIBUTING TO OR SUPPORTING THE VERSION OF US INTERESTS WHICH HAS BEEN OFFERED THE CONGRESS IN THE FINAL USAID PRESENTATION. AND I

CERTAINLY CANNOT ACCEPT A FORMULATION THAT SUBORDINATES OUR
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS VIS-A-VIS TANZANIA TO
OUR DEVELOPMENTAL ONES.

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